

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Minnesota farmers and agricultural producers play an integral role in feeding

people across the state and around the world; and

WHEREAS:

Farmers in Minnesota produce some of the finest agricultural goods in the

world; and

WHEREAS:

Farming is one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States with a

high risk of injury; and

WHEREAS:

Grain bin accidents can tragically impact individuals, families, and entire

communities; and

WHEREAS:

Grain bin entrapment is an easily preventable farm safety issue; and

WHEREAS:

Through education and training, both farmers and first responders can help

protect and sustain the rural lifestyle enjoyed by thousands of people in

Minnesota and across the nation; and

WHEREAS:

The National Education Center for Agriculture Safety partners with state, local

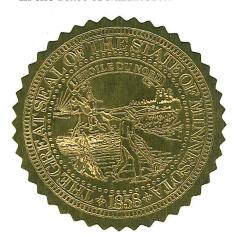
governments, and the agribusiness community to offer awareness and training

on grain bin safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27, 2016, as:

## GRAIN BIN SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE